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TAGS: OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON

REF: STATE 146525

1. AS REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTTEL, WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING
ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR UNDERSEC WITH ABU ISMAIL AND
FAHMY. A MEETING WITH ABU ISMAIL WAS SCHEDULED
FOR 1000 SATURDAY MORNING. SINCE FAHMY IS STILL
IN ALEXANDRIA, AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
MIN STATE MOHAMED RIAD TO INQUIRE ABOUT FEASIBILITY
OF MEETING WITH THE FONMIN. RIAD UNDERTOOK TO
CHECK WITH FAHMY IN ALEXANDRIA.

2. HE CALLED BACK A FEW MINUTES AGO TO REPORT
FAHMY'S COMMENT THAT PRESIDENT SADAT WANTS TO SEE
UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON. IT WAS MORE IMPORTANT
UNDERSEC SEE THE PRESIDENT THAN FAHMY. SINCE
THE PRESIDENT IS AT BORG-AL-ARAB, SOME 50 MILES
WEST OF ALEXANDRIA, MEETING WILL HAVE TO
TAKE PLACE THERE. IT IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR
1130 ON SATURDAY. AMBASSADOR WILL ACCOMPANY. A
THREE HOUR DRIVE IS INVOLVED, HENCE WE ARE PLANNING
APPROXIMATELY 0800 DEPARTURE FROM CAIRO. WE WILL
BE BACK IN CAIRO IN TIME FOR UNDERSECRETARY'S
ONWARD FLIGHT TO JIDDA LATE SAME AFTERNOON.

3. ABOVE NECESSITATES RESCHEDULING ABU ISMAIL
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MEETING. A SUGGESTION THAT ABU ISMAIL MIGHT BE

AT THE BORG-AL-ARAB MEETING IWHT THE PRESIENT WAS
TURNED DOWN. ABU ISMAIL, IT TURNS OUT, HAS
LEFT FOR ALEXANDRIA TODAY AND IS NOT RPT NOT DUE
BACK UNTIL 2200 FRIDAY. WE HAVE TENTATIVELY
ARRANGED, THROUGH HIS SECRETARY, A 2230 MEETING
TOMORROW NIGHT.

4. FOR ROME: IF UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON ALREADY
IN ROME PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE TO HIM.
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